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**WIC/SENIOR Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
Re-Certification Meetings**

All WIC/Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) certifications have expired. The following meetings will be held to re-certify farmers for program years 2015-2017.

2015 – 2017 FMNP Re-Certification Meetings

March 4th-6pm-Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station-Valley Laboratory ,153 Cook Hill Rd ,Windsor Ct.

RE-SCHEDULED SNOWED OUT MEETINGS

March 25th-10am-Middlesex County Extension Center ,1066 Saybrook Rd (Rt 154) ,Haddam Ct.

March 31st-10am-Kellogg Environmental Center ,500 Hawthorne Av ,Derby ,Ct.

Also on March 4th -4pm before the Farmers Market Nutrition Program certification meeting The State Dept. Of Public Health WIC Program will be holding an authorization meeting for Farmers wishing to be approved to take the WIC Fruit/Vegetable Checks.(the pink \$5 and \$8 checks)

Cancellations due to inclement weather (If a storm prediction is 6 inches or more the day of the meeting it will be rescheduled and be posted on are web-site---ctgrown.gov.

This training is applicable to any farmer that produces a fruit and/or vegetable fresh cut herb and/or honey. Farms must have been FMNP certified in the past and currently be members of a WIC/Senior FMNP authorized farmers' market. These meetings are for re-certification only and are NOT for new farmers. Questions about this can be directed to the Connecticut Department of Agriculture, Rick Macsuga-860-713-2544 ,richard.macsuga@ct.gov

Market Masters are welcome to attend the re- certification meetings.